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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD FINANCING

DEPT PASS EXIM FOR MALLOY

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO/WA

YAOUNDE FOR RDO

COMMERCE FOR STEPHEN M. CONGER

REF: STATE 175663 (NOTAL)

1. OCTRA WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED SORTING OUT OFFERS FOR
TRANSGABON RAILROAD FIRST LEG UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER. AFTER
DECIDING, GOG WILL CALL FOR MEETING OF CONCESSIONAL
LENDERS TO EXPLAIN WHICH COMPANIES WERE SUCCESSFUL AND
WHY. DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SOLID ACTIVITY ON SECOND
LEG PROJECT (BOOUE-FRANCEVILLE) UNTIL AFTER ALL DECISIONS
MADE AND CONTRACTS SETTLED FOR FIRST LEG. THIS
UNDOUBTEDLY MEANS OCTRA WILL TURN ATTENTION TO SECOND LEG
AT EARLIEST FIRST PART OCTOBER 1974. EMBASSY WILL
REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY ARISE ON THIS AND MRCE MATTERS.
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2. TO KEEP G.E. IN RUNNING U.S. FINANCING REMAINS
NECESSARY. G.E. LOCOMOTIVE BID SECOND LOWEST. CANADIAN
BID WHICH IS LOWEST WILL HAVE EXPORT FINANCING BY
CANADIAN COUNTERPART TO U.S. EXIMBANK WHICH MEANS AN
INTEREST RATE SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW CURRENT COMMERCIAL RATES.
GERMAN AND FRENCH LOCOMOTIVE CONCERNS BIDDING ALSO WOULD
HAVE GOVERNMENT ASSISTED EXPORT CREDITS.

3. DECLAS UPON RECEIPT.COUNTRYMAN

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